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(PC17929)**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a therapeutically effective amount of gabapentin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof and a therapeutically effective amount of pregabalin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof wherein said effective amounts have a synergistic effect in the treatment of pain ; and wherein said composition does not further contain an NSAID, analgesic, NMDA receptor antagonist or opioid.
2. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1 which comprises gabapentin in the form of the free acid and pregabalin is in the form of the free acid.
3. Cancelled
4. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the ratio of gabapentin to pregabalin is from 1:1 to 1000:1 by weight.
5. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the ratio of gabapentin to pregabalin is from 1:1 to 250:1 by weight.
6. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of pain in a mammal in need thereof comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of gabapentin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof and a therapeutically effective amount of pregabalin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof in unit dosage form wherein said effective amounts have a synergistic effect in the treatment of pain ; and wherein said method does not further comprise administering an NSAID, analgesic, NMDA receptor antagonist or opioid.
7. (Currently Amended): A method for the treatment of pain in a mammal in need thereof comprising concomitant administration of a therapeutically effective amount of gabapentin or

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a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof and a therapeutically effective amount of pregabalin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof wherein said effective amounts have a synergistic effect in the treatment of pain ; and wherein said method does not further comprise concomitant administration of an NSAID, analgesic, NMDA receptor antagonist or opioid.

8. (Original): A method according to Claim 7 wherein gabapentin is administered in the amount of from 5 to 250 mg and pregabalin in the amount of from 5 to 25 mg.
9. (Original): A method for the treatment of pain according to Claim 7 wherein the pain is selected from: hyperalgesia, allodynia, and inflammatory.
10. (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the ratio of gabapentin to pregabalin is from 1:1 to 10:1 by weight.
11. (New): A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the ratio of gabapentin to pregabalin is at least 10:1 by weight.